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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 8, 1906.

Trains leave Brattleboro as follows:

5:25 a. m.—Week days for Springfield, week days for New York.

7:25 a. m.—Week days for New London; connects at Millers Falls for Troy; at Palmer for Worcester and Boston.

7:20 a. m.—Week days for South London; connects at Millers Falls for Troy; at Palmer for Worcester and Boston.

9:07 a. m.—Week days for Springfield and New York.

10:15 a. m.—Week days for New London; connects at Millers Falls for Troy; at Palmer for Worcester and Boston.

2:23 p. m.—Week days for Springfield and New York.

4:10 p. m.—Week days for New London; connects at Millers Falls for Troy; at Palmer for Worcester and Boston.

4:23 p. m.—Daily for Springfield and New York.

5:45 p. m.—Week days for South London; connects at Millers Falls for Troy; at Palmer for Worcester and Boston.

8:29 p. m.—Sunday only, for Springfield and New York.

Subject to change without notice.

J. E. BENTLEY,
General Passenger Agent.

RUTLAND RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Corrected to October 1st, 1906. Trains leave

Bellevue Falls as follows: Daily except Sunday unless otherwise noted.

GOING NORTH.

6:30 a. m.—Mixed for Rutland and intermediate stations, connecting with train for Burlington.

12:00 noon.—Mail for Rutland, Burlington and St. Albans.

3:05 p. m.—Green Mountain Flyer for Rutland, Burlington, Montpelier, and St. Albans. Pullman Parlor Car for Burlington and Montpelier.

6:45 p. m.—Local Express for Rutland, Burlington and intermediate stations.

11:30 p. m.—Night Express for Rutland, Burlington and Montpelier.

6:05 a. m.—Sundays only, Passenger for Rutland and Burlington.

Trains arrive at Bellevue Falls from the North.

2:25 a. m.—Night Express Daily.

8:15 a. m.—Local from Rutland.

1:05 p. m.—Sundays only from Rutland.

1:00 p. m.—Mail from Burlington.

3:35 p. m.—Green Mountain Flyer.

6:35 p. m.—Mixed from Rutland.

GOING SOUTH.

4:00 a. m.—Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Rutland, Vt.

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Winter Arrangement. In effect Oct. 8, 1906.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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Brattleboro Local

ATHLETICS WIN AT LAST

GAME TAKEN FROM THE ALL COLLEGIANS.

Athletics Overcome a Lead of 10 Points

—Incidents Humorous and Exciting.

—Final Score Athletics 27, All Collegians 18.

At last the hoodoo is broken. The Athletics defeated the All-Collegians who intimidate that their home port is Easthampton, Mass., on the home floor Christmas night by the conclusive score of 27 to 18. The contest was a hummer. Every one of the Athletics did his best and his best wasn't bad by any means. In team work the local boys excelled the visitors but were far behind on shooting during the first of the game. The Athletics displayed the best team work of the season and at the present rate will round into good shape. Ellis was down from St. Johnsbury and showed that he has lost none of his old time form. He was pitted against Crowell and at first looked something like a blown-up smoke ring. In the second half he began to get used to the floor and not only held his man down but dropped in two nice shots. Stafford seemed to be the only man awake at the start and did well all through both in floor work and shooting. Long played his best game of the year and shone in general floor work. Riley was in the thick of all the team work and made some difficult shots. Davey was somewhat overshadowed by Dingle and had but few chances to shoot but in passing he was all there and his back-handed passes often made the big center look to see what had become of the ball. Crowell played a star game on the All-Collegians. McKay and Keough played well.

The All-Collegians were as gentlemanly a bunch of players as anyone could care to see. Once "Socks" Davey got slightly warm on that part of his anatomy which is supposed to be covered by the back collar button of his shirt and started in to settle the matter with some one who had flattened his proboscis—"Socks" is a little bit touchy about his nose, perhaps because he has been to bed there so often. Dingle grabbed him and held him away a minute to cool his temper when Referee Howe called a foul on Dingle for holding. Dingle saw the joke, as did everyone but Howe, and took the penalty smilingly.

All things came to the Collegians in the first half. Before the Athletics had fairly settled their Christmas dinners Scorer Riley was sweating with the labor of chalking up the points for the Collegians. The crowd had a seaisick feeling when the board showed the score to be 14 to 4 in favor of the visitors. Then the Athletics began to come out of their sleep and worked the score up to 14 to 10 at the close of the first half. In the second half the Collegians scored just four points and the Athletics dropped in 17. Ellis finished the game with an easy shot and everyone went away pleased. The summary:—

Score: Athletics 27, All-Collegians 18; goals from floor, Ellis 3, Riley 3, Stafford 4, Long 2, Davey, Crowell 4, McKay 3, Henderson, Dingle; points on fouls, Athletics 1; referee, John Howe of Easthampton; timers, Flanders of Easthampton and Crosby of Brattleboro; scorer, William Riley of Brattleboro; time, 20 minute halves; attendance, 350.

NEWPORT DEFEATED ATHLETICS

Last Friday Night by an Overwhelming Score of 38 to 8.

Last Friday night the local boys played in Newport, N. H., and were handicapped by the absence of Riley, who was unable to go on account of business. The Newport team played all around the Athletics and scored at will. McGuigan, Doyle and Gion played a good game for Newport and Bothwell and Stafford did some good floor work for the Athletics. Summary:—

Newport, r. b., Stafford

Doyle, r. f., Bothwell

McGuigan, c., Davey

Gion, l. b., r. f., Oakes

Barracough, r. b.,

Score: Newport 38, Brattleboro Athletics 8; goals from floor, McGuigan 6, Doyle 7, Gion 5, Barracough, Stafford 2, Tremblay, timer, Carey of Newport; time, three 15 minute periods; attendance, 250.

Tables Turned on the High School.

A preliminary to the Athletic-All-Collegian game was furnished by the Diamond five and a team picked from the High school students. The Diamonds outclassed the school boys and won by the score of 18 to 9. Summary:—

Diamonds, r. b., Weatherhead

Clune, l. f., b. Peach

Ferriter, r. f., c. Harris

Oakes, c., r. f., Jordan

T. Clune, l. b., l. f., Dunleavy

Ryan, r. b.,

Score: Diamonds 18, High school 9; goals from floor, J. Clune 4, Ferriter 2, T. Clune 2, Oakes, Weatherhead 2, Peach, Dunleavy; point on fouls, High school.

Sporting Notes.

The Springfield, Vt., basketball team will be the attraction in Festival hall tonight. This aggregation is out for state championship honors so the contest will be well worth seeing.

Company D., of St. Johnsbury made a record score with a Northampton, Mass., aggregation last Friday evening, defeating the Meadow City quinting, 103 to 12. "Rusty" Ellis was high man for St. Johnsbury with 20 goals from the floor to his credit.

Rawson Bothwell, the husky forward of the Athletics, was injured while coasting in Chesterfield near his home, Monday. The sled struck a traverse sled drawn by two horses and Bothwell was hit in the chest by one of the runners. It is thought that the breast bone was broken and Bothwell will not play basketball for several days. It was hoped that he would get into the game last night but he was unable to do so.

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NEW BANK ORGANIZED.

Officers Elected by Brattleboro Trust Company Stockholders.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Brattleboro Trust Company was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the company's banking rooms on Main street. Of the 1,000 shares of stock subscribed \$24 were represented and the following board of directors was chosen unanimously: A. E. Clapp, O. M. Lawton, M. J. Moran, E. W. Blois, George A. Ede, E. W. Gibson and J. P. DeWitt, Brattleboro; J. L. Stockwell of West Brattleboro, Dr. George S. Foster of Putney, O. E. Randall of West Chesterfield, N. H., G. S. Howe of Hinsdale, N. H., John E. Gale of Guilford, Adin F. Miller of Dummerston, E. A. Melendy of South Londonderry, and Dr. George H. Gorham of Bellows Falls. Immediately after their election the directors met and elected the following officers who will serve until the annual meeting in January, 1908: President, Arthur B. Clapp; vice president, Oscar M. Lawton; treasurer, Charles A. Boyden; assistant treasurer, John R. Ryder; bookkeeper, Raymond L. Greene; executive committee, A. B. Clapp, O. E. Randall, M. J. Moran, E. W. Blodgett and J. E. Gale; auditors, Martin A. Brown of Wilmington, L. D. Taylor and F. W. Putnam.

The company expects to begin business about January 15. It will maintain two departments, one for purely commercial accounts subject to check at all times and another for savings deposits. In the latter department money will go on interest the first of every month and interest will be compounded April 1 and October 1.

The new vault has been shipped and will probably arrive in Brattleboro early next week. As has been stated previously it will have three compartments, a securities vault, a book vault and a storage vault. In the securities vault will be safe deposit boxes for rent. The fixtures for the banking rooms are also on the road. The interior will be finished in golden oak with a 50-inch wainscoting of the same wood and the walls will be covered with green Lincaster-Walton.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CRITICIZED

Montpelier Journal Thinks He Shouldn't Have Appeared as Private Attorney.

The criticism of Fuller C. Smith, now an ex-railroad commissioner, for appearing before his own tribunal as a private attorney, seems to be general, except in the gentleman's home town. It ought to be a rule of the state, if it is not already, that officials occupying a judicial or semi-judicial office should refrain from appearing in their private capacity as advocates in any cause. The state ought to pay such officials enough to command their whole time. If there is not enough work to make that possible, some consolidation ought to be effected.

With some show of reason, a correspondent of the Boston Herald also criticized Attorney-General Clarke C. Fitts for appearing before the committee on municipal corporations of the recent legislature and pleading the cause of the Crowell water works in Brattleboro.

The excuse is made that Mr. Fitts was counsel for Mr. Crowell long before he became attorney-general, but it was certainly a singular situation that developed when the representatives from that village appeared before the committee and tried to show cause why they should not be compelled to buy something of doubtful value.

They were confronted by the official legal wisdom of the state of Vermont in the person of the attorney-general, not present in an advisory capacity, but frankly drawing every string for the benefit of his private client and coolly admitting that he was retained by the latter.

Will any one claim that under such conditions, the attorney-general would have been competent to give the committee or the protesting citizens from Brattleboro his official opinion on any matter of law involved? Certainly they were entitled to ask and should have been entitled to receive it.

In the two instances cited, a considerable breach of official decorum took place. Perhaps no one suffered, but it is too much to ask attorney-general of the unquestionable ability of Messrs. Smith and Fitts to limit their private practices when they are acting as state officers, but certainly if Mr. Smith was deserving of the official censure he received, then just as certainly is Mr. Fitts, whose conduct

has not, however, been under the same critical scrutiny.

The Journal's opinion is, frankly, that Vermont cannot afford to employ commissioners or attorneys in an official capacity who cannot earn as much for the state as they ought to in private practice, and the state ought to pay them enough so that there would be no excuse for the recurrence of the incidents above noted.

NEW FISH AND GAME LAWS

Trout Season Opens May 15 and Closes August 15.

Senate bill 149 which was passed during the last week of the legislative session shortens the open season for all kinds of small game in Vermont. This bill was made up by the joint committee on game and fisheries with a view to incorporating the good points of a flood of bills on fish and game matters which were introduced in the general assembly. The open season for the various kinds of fish and game as provided by the new law, are here given: Trout, in streams, May 15 to August 15, in ponds, May 1 to September 1; rabbits, September 15 to May 1; quail, September 15 to December 1; quail, woodcock and ruffed grouse, September 15 to December 1; wild duck, September 15 to January 1. The law increases the number of partridges (ruffed grouse) which a person may kill in one season from 15 to 35, but not more than five may be shot in one day. Bullheads are placed in the list of protected fish. The new act regulates the pay of game wardens as follows: county wardens shall receive two dollars a day and expenses for actual service; deputy wardens shall receive \$1.50 per day. All wardens have power to arrest all violators of the fish and game laws "on view," prisoners to be kept at the expense of the state until a grand jury or state's attorney is notified and prosecution commenced.

Mrs. Fred C. Clark.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton Clark, 46, wife of Fred C. Clark, the grocer, died at her home on Green street Monday morning at six o'clock after an illness of over seven weeks. She had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for nine years, and although she underwent an operation a year or two ago it gave but temporary relief.

Mrs. Clark was born in Dummerston, July 11, 1860, daughter of Don A. and Emily Miller Houghton. She spent the early years of her life in her native town where she was educated in the public schools. When about eighteen years old she came to Brattleboro to work in the dry goods store of T. W. Barnard where she was employed for several years, going later to Saratoga, N. Y., for a short time. She then returned to this town and worked for a time in the millinery store of Dunsell & Davis. She was married June 3, 1897, to Fred C. Clark, at that time a clerk in the store which he now owns. Mrs. Clark acted as cashier for her husband as long as her health permitted.

She was besides her husband a brother, John Houghton of Dummerston and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Frost of Springfield, Mass., Miss Ella Houghton of Brattleboro and Miss Anna Waite of Dummerston. Mrs. Clark was a woman of sweet and kindly, yet ambitious disposition, and had a large circle of friends. She bore the intense suffering of her long illness with great fortitude. She was a member of the Congregational parish.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Prayer was given at the house by Rev. H. R. Miles at 1 o'clock and the body was taken to the Congregational church where the funeral services were held. The body was placed in the receiving vault in the Prospect Hill cemetery. Edwin H. Miles sang a selection at the house and two at the church. The bearers were Charles W. Richardson, Robert H. Sargent, Fred Morris and William B. Vinton.

Mrs. Hulda Sanford.

Mrs. Hulda Jane Sanford, 83, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ed ward A. Lord, 2 Church place Wednesday morning of ill incident to old age. Mrs. Sanford was born in Milton, Mar. 20, 1823 the daughter of Sylvanus and Hattie (Beeman) Wilmarth. She was the third child in a family of 10 children. When about 20 years old, with her family she moved to Lawrenceville, N. Y., where she lived for several years. She was married to C. O. Sanford of Vergennes, Dec. 1, 1861 and went to live in Grafton. They later lived in

Claremont, N. H., after which they came to Brattleboro and lived here for four years. They moved to Chesterfield, N. H., 39 years ago and lived there until the death of Mr. Sanford nine years ago. Immediately after the death of her husband Mrs. Sanford came to this town and took up her residence with her daughter where she had lived ever since. She leaves besides her daughter a son, Frank A. Sanford of this town, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Butler of Montpelier, N. D. The funeral will be held at the home of her daughter this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Webb officiating. The body will be placed in a vault in Morningside cemetery until spring when it will be taken to Chesterfield and buried beside her husband.

R. F. D.'s to Organize Tuesday.

Leon F. Mixer, rural carrier No. 1, will entertain all the rural carriers and their substitutes in Windham county at his home on Western avenue, corner of Orchard street, New Year's day. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. A meeting will be held in the afternoon at which time a R. F. D. Carriers' County association will be formed. All rural carriers and their substitutes are cordially invited without further notice.

SHOT AT WEDDING RECEPTION.

Ira Bride Fired Upon by Persons Outside the House.

The officials of Ira, a village nine miles from Rutland, began Tuesday an investigation of the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Mary Parker Gilmore, wife of Charles Gilmore, while she was entertaining friends last Monday night at a reception following her wedding. The young bride, hearing voices outside the house, and thinking that more guests were arriving, went to the front door to welcome them. She saw a group of men a short distance from the doorway and spoke to them but received no reply. Suddenly, as she stood there, two shots were fired at her in rapid succession from the darkness, one causing a compound fracture of her arm just below the right shoulder, while the other struck her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Gilmore in the left shoulder. The latter's wound is not severe but that of the bride is more serious.

No effort was made at the time of the shooting to pursue the assailant, but Tuesday the officers, acting on a statement made by one of the men who were outside the house, arrested Andrew Farrell, a young farmer. The weapon used is said to have been a rifle of large caliber, carrying heavy home-made bullets. Mrs. Gilmore is 19 years old and her husband is 20.

Farrell was taken to the house of correction in Rutland where he is held pending a hearing on the charge of assault with attempt to kill. Farrell knows all knowledge of the shooting. Mrs. Gilmore is said to be out of danger, but it is thought that her arm will have to be amputated above the elbow. No motive for the shooting has been found and it is the general belief that the gun was discharged during a so-called serenade of the bridal couple.

FIRE GUTTED BROWN BLOCK.

Stubborn Blaze in Bellows Falls Christmas Morning.

A stubborn fire broke out early Tuesday morning in the fruit store of John Baldesaro in the Brown block on Canal street in Bellows Falls. The fire spread to adjoining stores and the whole block was soon in flames. A furious wind was blowing at the time and the thermometer was 8 below zero, causing the firemen intense suffering.

The block was occupied by the Bellows Falls bakery, Cometa lunch room, John Baldesaro's fruit store, Frank Silino, boots and shoes, Exener & Holmes, cigars and restaurant, and J. E. Byrne's barber shop. The entire block was gutted inside of an hour.

C. W. Stewart, proprietor of the Bellows Falls bakery, lost \$5000, insured for \$2100; Frank Pitche of the Cometa lunch room had just started and had all new fixtures with no insurance; John Baldesaro was partially insured; loss about \$1500; Frank Silino's loss is about \$500, and he is insured; Exener & Holmes' loss was \$1200 with partial insurance; J. E. Byrnes places his loss at \$1000. Frank Brown, owner of the building loses \$5000 and is insured. The upper part of the block was occupied by tenants who escaped in their night clothes, losing practically everything. The building will be rebuilt at once.

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